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<p>Application No.: 09/746,514</p> <p>Filed: December 22, 2000</p> <p>For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRACEFUL SLOWLINK DELETION AND SUBSEQUENT FAST LINK ADDITION IN AN IMA GROUP</p>	<p>Confirmation No.: 1055</p> <p><u>Certificate of Mailing</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 08/17/2005.</p> <p>Judy L. Steinhaus (Typed or printed name of person mailing correspondence) <i>Jul 18 2005</i> (Signature of person mailing correspondence)</p>

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2005 for the above-referenced application, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment and remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.